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LESTER BUFORD '24

At a meeting of the board of directors last Thursday morning at chapel time Lester Buford '24 was elected editor of the Egyptian for next year. Mr. Buford has had experience with paper work and has proven his ability to handle a position of this kind.

ANNUAL SPRING PLAYS NEXT WEEK

Attractive posters have been placed in the various windows about the city showing the dramatic scenes in the spring entertainment plays. These plays are to be the biggest events of the coming commencement season and both casts are finished to a fine point of artistic perfection. Long and strenuous rehearsals are now being held afternoon and night in an effort to produce something bigger and better than any previous performance.

Every business man will enjoy "Nothing But the Truth." It contains interesting situations full of the "necessary business lies" that naturally go in every business. If any man in business thinks it's impossible to tell the truth for twenty-four hours, he should see "Nothing But the Truth" at the auditorium June 18th at 8 p. m. The cast is as follows.

Robert Bennett, a young stockbroker who says he will tell the truth for twenty-four hours—Bain Hunsaker
F. M. Relston, head of the firm who bets it cannot be done—Ed Zeiler

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Many Members of the Large Graduating Class Are Placed for Next Year

Many members of the largest graduating class in the history of S. I. U. U. are already placed for next year. A good number of those not placed have been practically employed and are merely awaiting the action of the local school board. Others have been offered positions but have declined to accept them. Almost 15 per cent of the class will continue their studies next year, either here or elsewhere.

COBDEN, CAMBRIA TILTS TO STUDENTS AWARDED HONOR LETTERS WIND UP MAROON SEASON

The Maroons will meet Cobden and Cambria in the final games of the season, in the headliners of Commencement week. Hallidayboro was scheduled late last week for a game on the home lot Thursday afternoon, June 14. The game scheduled with Benton to be played there was canceled by Benton. Negotiations are underway to schedule the Benton town club for a game to be played here Friday.

Cobden will be first up when they unsheath their clubs for the tilt on Monday, June 18. The Maroons have already met the Cobden club and defeated them 18-4. Cobden promises to bring a better club for the second encounter.

The feature game will be the meeting with Cambria the following day, Tuesday, June 19. Cambria has one of the fastest clubs in Southern Illinois and a real game is the outlook. Cambria has twice defeated the Normal this season, 8-3, 3-2. Both games will be played on the athletic field and are scheduled to begin at 2:00 p. m.

Claire Carr '17 and special student '21 was here last week.

The following students have won Honor Letters for 1922-23 for scholarship:

Mildred Anderson.
Glenn Ayre.
Martha Broadway.
Frank Dyer.
William Felts.
Dilla Hall.
Agnes Lentz.
Kelley Loy.
Berna Miller.
Edith Morgan.
Ethel Parr.
A. L. Shelton.
I. W. Shelton.
Herman Sparr.
Cletus Ward.

The winner of letters for campus activities have not been announced.

COCKRAN AND BURROUGHS

Leah Cockran and Everett Burroughs were quietly married Saturday, June 5. Both were members of S. I. N. U. this past year. The many friends of the couple are wishing them many years of happy prosperity.

Mr. Boomer gave an address at the Tilden picnic last Thursday.

1923 COMMENCEMENT WEEK, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY June Seventeenth to Twentieth

SUNDAY, JUNE SEVENTEENTH—

Baccalaureate Address—Dr. W. P. MacVey.....10:45 a. m., Auditorium
Address to Christian Associations—Dr. J. L. Roemer.....
.....7:30 p. m., Auditorium

MONDAY, JUNE EIGHTEENTH—

Base Ball, Normal vs. Cobden.....2:00 p. m., Athletic Field
Annual Play, "Nothing But the Truth"—Socratic Society.....
.....8 p. m., Auditorium

TUESDAY, JUNE NINETEENTH—

Base Ball, Normal vs. Cambria.....2:00 p. m., Athletic Field
Alumni Banquet5:00 p. m., Presbyterian Church
Annual Play, "Daddy Long Legs"—Zetetic Society.....
.....8:00 p. m., Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, JUNE TWENTIETH—

Commencement Address—Dr. H. G. Paul, University of Illinois.....
.....9:30 a. m., Auditorium

Manager 1923-1924



RUSSELL CLEMENS '24

At the last meeting of the board of directors for this year the approval of Russell Clemens '24 as business manager of the Egyptian was made. Mr. Clemens has been assistant business manager of the paper for the past year.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED FOR THE SUMMER

Practically all of the members of the faculty will be at work in the summer session, either in the first half or the second. In addition to the regular members the following outside teachers will be brought in:

Mathematics

H. J. Alvis, principal city high school, East St. Louis.
B. F. Parr, principal Community high school, Carterville.
Joseph Strickler, superintendent of city schools, DuQuoin.

Geography

Clarence Bonnell, assistant principal township high school, Carterville.

English

Ralph W. Jackson, principal township high school, Benton.
Mary Crawford, teacher, in Anna-Jonesboro community high school, Anna.

Education

R. V. Jordan, city superintendent, Centralia.
C. H. Dorris, principal township high school, Collinsville.

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EVERYBODY

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DR. JOHN L. ROEMER

To Address Union Services in the Auditorium, Sunday

Dr. John L. Roemer, president of the Lindenwood college at St. Charles, Mo., a well known Presbyterian scholastic will deliver the sermon at the union services to be held in the auditorium Sunday, June 17, at 7:30 p. m. These services have been held annually under the auspices of the Christian associations. It has been the custom in the past to dismiss all church services in the city and to gather in the auditorium for this meeting. This same custom will be observed this year.

Dr. Roemer comes to us well rec-

ommended and as a well-known preacher, educator and lecturer. His career shows that only through his personality, keen intellect and human insight has he attained the rank he now holds among the educators and pastors of today.

We sincerely hope that every student and faculty member gives this service the heartiest cooperation. In this way it will be made a significant service for all. A special invitation is tendered the members of the senior class and their friends and relatives.

FORMER STUDENT HONORED

John Goodall, a former student of the University High School and at present going to the University of Illinois is one of the score or so of students pledged to Scahem, an organization in the nature of an honorary fraternity, which rewards those from the student ranks who "have made general achievement in the past two years and promise of leadership in the future." Goodall is one of the eleven resident students of the state to win the honor.

In addition to this recognition he has also been made junior manager of the Varsity football team, one of

the rare and most coveted honors for junior classmen. He was selected by members of the faculty and officials. Campus activity, personality, scholastic records, attitude and support accorded the football team enter into the qualifications for a candidate for the post. Goodall was elected over representatives from eight fraternities. He is a sophomore this year.

SIGMA ALPHA PI DANCE

The Sigma Alpha Pi will give their last dance of the season next Saturday evening at their house at 608 South Normal Avenue.

A MERE SUGGESTION

Two tourists were entering the city of Carbondale. They had been "seeing the sights" at Makanda and were full of awe for Southern Illinois. Having heard many excellent reports of her "Educational Center" they eagerly made their entrance into the celebrated city. As they drove slowly along the road west of the grounds of our beloved school, the guard said, "There are the grounds of the S. I. N. U. that you have been wanting to see."

"What! That place! Impossible!" exclaimed one of the tourists. "I've heard it is the most beautiful spot in Egypt. Frankly, I'm disappointed. What an unsightly campus."

As they turned the corner, and

caught a glimpse of the interior campus, they were much relieved and at once entered into enjoyment of the scene. As they turned to leave, one of the tourists remarked, "I can't yet wholly enjoy the picture for remembering that ugly scene that met us west of the Science Building. Why don't they join forces and beautify that part of the campus, and make it smile a beautiful welcome to people coming that way? It is the first impression that counts, so they should see that the first one is a good one."

Miss Minor, returning from a joy ride with McAndrew, "Mc do you have a comb?"

McAndrew: "Why, my girl, what would I use a comb for?"

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EDITORIAL

FINIS

Another year has passed, and we have been told gently, but none the less firmly, that younger shoulders are waiting to don our editorial mantle; that younger fingers are ready to issue sonorous editorial don'ts and faint editorial approbation from the typewriter we have learned to esteem so highly; that younger brows are lowered to frown on campus black sheep. And though we smile and say the cloak doesn't fit us anyway, and the typewriter needs overhauling, and we never could frown effectively, it hurts to be pushed from the seats of the mighty to the lowly ranks of the has-beens.

This is the final issue of the Egyptian under the present management, and the retiring staff desires to thank the students and faculty, the alumni subscribers, and our faithful advertisers for their support and cooperation throughout the past year. The staff is also grateful for the many generous expressions of approval that have been bestowed on it at various times, and feels well repaid for every effort expended if it has given S. I. N. U. a paper that the school has been proud to claim as its own.

The management cannot resist the temptation, in proclaiming its good-bye, to remind its readers that the Egyptian has been in no sense a faculty tool, but has always held uppermost in its policies the motto, "Of the students, by the students, and for the students." It has endeavored to tell the truth, even when the truth hurts—not with the motive of snapping at the heels of him who did not relish an expose of the truth, but rather motivated by an editorial policy of constructive criticisms that, in the eyes of the staff, might lead to needed reforms.

To the incoming staff, we can only wish that their accomplishments will be even more than the big ones we can so happily predict, and their efforts even greater than those of their predecessors.

Several members of the S. I. N. U. faculty will not return to duty here at the opening of the fall term. Miss Rue is to leave when school is out for Europe. After a summer of travel she will enter the University of Stockholm for a year of special study. Miss Rue has resigned her position here and will not return in the fall of 1924.

Glenn C. Bainum, head of the Music Department, who has been on a year's leave of absence will not return next year. Mr. Bainum is sending Prof. Jacquith from the University of Wisconsin to take his place during the year of 1923-24.

Harold Pritchard, acting head of the Music Department, has resigned his place here and will study at the University of Illinois during the next year.

Miss Sarah Mitchell, critic teacher in the Junior High School, will be on a year's leave of absence in order to study at Northwestern University.

Mrs. Hills, chorus leader, has resigned. Mrs. Hills, however, will continue to live in Carbondale.

Besides the teachers who will fill the above places the president has been authorized to employ eight additional instructors for next year.

BARTH THEATRE

Tuesday, June 12
GUY BATES POST

—in—
"OMAR THE TENTMAKER"

Wednesday, June 13
DUSTIN FARNUM

—in—
"BUCKING THE BARRIER"
Sunshine Comedy

Thursday, June 14
MIRIAM COOPER

—in—
"KINDRED OF THE DUST"
Buster Keaton Comedy

Friday, June 15
BUCK JONES

—in—
"SNOWDRIFT"
Also
ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
—in—
"THE POINT OF VIEW"

Saturday, June 16
GARETH HUGHES

—in—
"I CAN EXPLAIN"
Aesops Fables—"Speed"

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In order to make our files complete and to keep a history of the continuous growth of the old S. I. N. U., we are in need of Volume 2, issue Number 3, of the December, 1917, series.

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DATA FROM THE LIBRARY

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Since systematic records began to be kept in the library 34,627 books and 1665 pamphlets have been added to the collection. Of these, 969 have been withdrawn as worn out or lost. At the 1923 inventory, 1871 more volumes were missing. The large number not accounted for may be due to (1) lack of recent inventory, (2) worn out and lost books not recorded, and (3) many books in departmental libraries in faculty classrooms which were not inventoried this year. The greatest number missing was found to be fiction, closely followed by the 300 class, which includes most of the pedagogical reserve books.

The total circulation for the past year was 19,228, which means that at least 16,000 of the books did not go out at all during that time. The increase in circulation, however, kept pace with the increased enrollment and showed the greatest use in the spring term. It is interesting to note that Friday is the big day for the library. Usually half the books taken out on Friday are fiction. The largest single day's circulation was Friday, May 11, 1923, when 187 books were charged out.



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In Memoriam

Charles D. M. Renfro

Sporting Editor The Egyptian '22-'23

Died June 8, 1923

THE OBELISK OUTING

On Wednesday afternoon the Obelisk Staff left their educational cares, and taking some good eats went into the free country where nature has her way.

The route over which one must go to Crab Orchard Creek is very hard to find. The party after three or four attempts, found the right trail and went safely out to the bridge just north of town.

The girls of the party devoted most of their time to wading, hunting and fishing. To be more exact they devoted their time to, wading in the creek, hunting for their shoes and fishing the salt out of them, that the sly Corem Waller had placed in them.

After everyone had eaten a large amount of beef steak, eggs, fruit salad, pickles, pork and beans, ice cream, cake, and salt, they sat upon the bank of the creek and listened to the lull of the water as it rushed madly on to the briny deep.

The party not wishing to be out done by the old time philosopher who used to debate upon the question, "How many teeth a horse has," engaged in a little contest. The question arose as to how many cherries a certain bottle had in it. The members of the party were to guess and the winner was to have the extra cherry. As we were counting the cherries one of them fell upon the ground and was quickly devoured by the ravenous Alvin Felts. This cherry was to go to Sparr as he was the man who won the contest. Trouble was just barely prevented between Felts and Sparr on account of the unsportsmanlike conduct of Felts. Aline Neftzger thinks that just because she has a

new car she does not need any gas. I think she was convinced that she did need gas to run the car, as she was left out in the cruel night air with Joe Thomas while a man brought them some from town. Joe was missed for a short time while they were eating. Do you suppose that he could have drained the gas tank then?

The party was a large success. Those present were Alvin Felts, Miss Rue, Myrtle Hallberg, Herman Orr, Joe Thomas, Alice Barrow, Corem Waller, Aline Neftzger, Paul-etta Jansen, Sue Ellen Lay, Norvin Julian and Max Lollar.

King Edward I is just a common personage in "Nothing But the Truth."

PERSONALS

Margaret Lepomis and Pearle Murphy will teach in the grades at West Frankfort during the coming year.

Arthur Browne '18 was a visitor at school last week. He has been teaching in the High School at Chenoa during the past year. Mr. Browne was editor of The Egyptian during his senior year here.

John Page Wham '22 and Burnett Shryock '22 are home from the University of Illinois.

Anthony Hall reports two fine serenades. Please—boys—more—lots and many.

Y. M. C. A.

6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Association Hall Prof. Wham will talk to the Association on "Education as a Means of Eliminating International Warfare." This is the last of a series of meetings on Internationalism and War. All Normal men invited.

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"What profession is your boy going to select?"

"I'm going to educate him for a lawyer," replied the father. He's naturally argumentative and bent on mixin' into other people's troubles an' he might jes' as well get paid for his time."

S. H.

Ikey: "Dis life guard saved your life, Mike, shall I giff him a dollar?"

Mike: "I was half dead when he pulled me out do giff him 50 cents."

S. H.

Singleton: "They have machines now that can tell when a man is lying, ever see one?"

Wedmore: "Seen one? By gosh! I married one."

S. H.

A stone mason was called to describe the way in which he had been assaulted. "He walked right into me," the witness said, "and slammed

me against one of my own tomb-

stones."

"Were you hurt?" inquired the court.

"Was I hurt? Judge! Why I've got Sacred to the Memory of" stamped all the way down my back."

S. H.

Yip: "Her father's an undertaker in New Orleans."

Jip: "Oh, a southern planter, eh?"

S. H.

Cooling Off the Old Bus

Blank: "Does Thelma know much about automobiles?"

Blank: "I'll say she doesn't. She asked me if I cooled my car by stripping the gears."

S. H.

Serious Mistake

Laura: "Say, there Liza, what fo' you all buy that odder can of Shoe Blackin'?"

Liza: "Go on, niggah, dat ain't shoe blackin', that am my massage cream."

S. H.

Now, Honest, What is a Girl to Do

If you love a man, he isn't worth it. If you don't love him, you don't

know what you want.

If you lead him on, you're a flirt. If you ignore him, you're heartless.

If he has money you're mercenary. If he hasn't any money, you're fool-

ish. If he is old, you're robbing the

grave.

If he is young, you're robbing the cradle.

If you don't you're a rounder.

For the love of Mike, what's a poor girl to do?

S. H.

To Adam, Paradise was home; to those of his descendants who have learned the secret of unselfishness, home is Paradise.

S. H.

"The race is not always to the swift," said the cow as she galloped up the gang plank to Armour's operating rooms.

H. S.

Mother: "Johnny, did you put father's new book in the sink?"

Johnny: "Yes, Mother."

Mother: "Well, why? for heaven's sake!"

Johnny: "Well, I heard Dad say that it was too dry for him."

S. H.

I call my sweetie "Baby" because I hold her in my arms.

I call my beau "Refrigerator" because when he puts his arms around me, I scream.

S. H.

The worst thing you can have besides a quarter with a hole in it, is a hole in your stocking.

S. H.

Why does a fireman wear red suspenders? To hold up his pants, of course. No, it's to keep them from coming down.

Why is a woman like an envelope? Because you have to lick her to shut her up.

What is a kiss? A Miss is a short cut to a man's pocket book.

Why is an old maid like a wilted apple? Because she is hard to pair.

What is good for big feet? Big shoes.

S. H.

Harry: "That's a nice young fellow who just came in. Is he a friend of yours?"

Bess: "Yes, indeed, I know him well."

Harry: "Shall I ask him to join us?"

Bess: (blushingly) Oh, dearie, this is so sudden?"

Harry: "What do you mean?"

Bess: "Why, why—that's our minister."

S. H.

Miss Cox, in English: Miss Thompson, what is the most important idea in this sentence. "I was returning home and I met a man?" Eunice: "I met a man' is the most important idea."

S. H.

Bill E.: "Flora, do you play basket ball?"

Flora: "Uhuh. Why?"

Bill E.: "Do you play guard?"

Flora "Yes."

Bill E.: "I thought so, because you are always on your guard."

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VERA PICK
GENEVA CRANDHAM

S. I. N. U. Auditorium

June 18th

Eight p. m.

Reserved Seats at Egyptian Office and Entsminger's Confectionery

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Richard Donnelly, another young stockbroker, who is in on the bet Chas. Goforth
 Clarence Van Dusen, a sarcastic young broker Louis Ed Williams
 Bishop Duran Clarence Samford
 Gwendoline Ralston, leading lady in love with Bob Pauletta Jansen
 Ethel Clark, ingenue Elsie Huxel
 Mabel Jackson, a soubrette Vera Pick
 Label Jackson, a soubrette Maud Hood

"Daddy Long-Legs" will be presented on the following night. All readers of current fiction will recall Jean Webster's "Daddy Long-Legs," Mrs. Webster dramatized her story and it was presented in the Gaiety Theatre in New York with Ruth Chatterton in the principal role. The New York Times Reviewer, on the morning following the Broadway production, wrote the following comment.

"If you will take your pencil and write down, one below the other, the words delightful, charming, sweet, beautiful, and entertaining, and then draw a line and add them up, the answer will be 'Daddy Long-Legs'."

It is the story of Judy, a pretty little drudge in a bleak New England orphanage. One day a visiting trustee becomes interested in her—and there by hangs the tale, the romance around which the plot of the play is woven

The cast is as follows:

Jervis Pendleton, Daddy Long Legs Dilla Hall
 James McBride, student at Yale Van Brown
 Cyrus Wykoff, one of the trustees Clyde Willoughby
 Abner Parsons, another trustee Carey Davis
 Walters, butler at Pendleton home Charles Gabbert
 Griggs, secretary to Jervis Norvin Julian
 Judy Abbott Ethel Parr
 Miss Pritchard, one of the trustees Grace Eagleson
 Sallie McBride, Judy's college friend Pauline Gregory
 Julia Pendleton, niece of Jervis Agnes Lenta
 Mrs. Pendleton, mother of Julia Eulita Dale
 Mrs. Lippet, matron at the John Grier Home Fern Bradley
 Mrs. Semple, Jervis' old nurse Myrtle Hallberg

Orphans

Sadie Kate Mary Sturm
 Gladiola Murphy Rhoda Mae Baker
 Loretta Alice Patterson
 Freddie Perkins Ellis Crandle
 Mamie Cora Sanders
 Janey Florence Clare Patterson
 Peggy Ruth Pierce

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O. M. Swank, principal Anna-Jones-boro community high school, Anna-

History

Charles A. McGinnis, principal high school, Metropolis.

Biology

M. N. Todd, principal township high school, Murphysboro.

Critic Teacher

Alice Mead, supervisor primary department, Decatur public schools.

Art

Ida Hundley.

Chemistry

Robert Browne, principal of high school, Pittsfield.

The president has been authorized to employ three or more additional outside teachers if it is found necessary in order to take care of the attendance.

Mr. Boomer has given addresses at the following places this spring for commencement: Campbell Hill, Pinckneyville, Gorham, Alto Pass, Cave-in-Rock, Creal Springs, Montrose, Tamms and Buncombe. He gave also decoration day addresses at Creal Springs and Buncombe.

Carl Mason, business manager of THE EGYPTIAN last year was at school as a visitor last week.

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For Young Men—

INITIAL BELT BUCKLES
 INITIAL BELTOGRAMS
 SILK HOSE
 NECKTIES

Beltograms make especially nice presents and they are very useful—price \$1. A nice Broadcloth Shirt with collar attached would be fine also—price \$3 to \$4.

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